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Then it was discovered that human beings, like plants, sickened and died from lack of sunlight. They had to remodel their institution and let in plenty of the sun's rays in order to keep the blind in health.

We have no appreciation of the value of sunlight in our everyday living. Often we sit in the house, when we might be out of doors in the sun.

We build our houses with windows, supposedly to let in the light, then shut it out with several thickness of curtains. How religiously many a good house-

keeper keeps the shades drawn down to the middle line of the windows. Of course, it does not look right to the eye to have curtains at uneven distance. But if they are all run up to the top of the windows they will be uniform, and will let in all sunlight possible.

In the fall and winter, particularly, every bit of sunlight should be utilized as though we were paying for it by the meter.

It will pay you to buy your fruits and nuts from Bondurant Bros.

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P. S.—Our undertaking department is complete. Calls answered promptly day or night.

Courier's Home Circle

VISIT YOUR SCHOOLS.

You hear a great deal about our schools, talk much about them, think some about them, and peradventure wonder not a little more about them than if they were in China. How many heads of families, parents, business men, men of minds, ever cross the threshold of the school room. How many ever offer a word of encouragement to teacher or scholar and let them know by your presence, at least occasionally in the school room that you are an interested party, really desirous that they should prosper, and that you have the best welfare at heart. How many have personally recognized the head of the school, he who has the training of the mind and the building of and establishing the character of your boy or girl? How many have kindly counseled and advised with him, showing you are with him in the great work, wishing him well, and cheering with a God speed. How few, methinks, can answer in the affirmative, and yet you often hear of the school and feel that it is not what it should be, and what you wish it was. Will it help it to be constantly finding fault, continually growling and denouncing it with almost every breath? and when some trivial or even grave mistake is made will it better matters to pompously parade the same before the public?

Things are not often just as we would like to have them, and surrounding circumstances not always as we imagine or hear they are, and very often if we know the exact condition and state of affairs our minds and opinions would be the reverse to what they were without a knowledge of facts.

Now this is merely offered as a hint and while we presume many will read it, it is hoped some will think about it, and at least a few be induced to net upon it and visit our schools at least occasionally during 1916.

This is the season of the year

when a sentimental mother appears at the school house with her sissy boy and tells the teacher he is very high spirited, and must not be whipped; that he can be ruled by kindness and kisses. And this is the time of year when the boys in school make a sissy boy says, the mother of the sissy boy says, and resolved to thump the sissy boy as soon as they catch him on the playgrounds.

One of our citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work." Not feeling disposed to lose his help she brought the Bible out to convince him of his error and read as follows from II Kings, 21:13: "And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." It is needless to say that he is still doing his occasional stunt.

Any newspaper is the companion and friend of the family, but the local paper is one identified with the interest of the home. It is conducted by those whom you know. Its columns are filled with what is of special value to you. In its prosperity you have a vital interest, and to its prosperity you can best contribute by giving your support and patronage. It is your neighbor.

Be as courteous at home as you are abroad; respect you family as you wish to be respected. Don't save all your smiles for strangers and all your frowns for home. You will never regret the kindness you have shown, while your thoughtlessness and indifference to your own may reap a bitter harvest. Life would be smoother in many a home if everybody would endeavor to understand his or her neighbor in the home, and if everybody were taken at the best and not at the worst.

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And Build Up The System
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SEND IT IN EARLIER.

The various churches, social clubs, and other local organizations having regular meetings are requested to get copy for publication to the Courier as early as possible. It seems to be a custom to send copy Thursday which could have been sent Monday and sometimes it must be left out of the paper because the live local news—unobtainable until the last minute—takes precedence of all else. Send your copy in earlier, please.

Call for your tickets when you buy candy at Mooney's.

NOTICE.

Those owing me or my Wagon Factory notes or accounts are requested to come forward and settle at once, or they will be placed in the hands of officers for collection. We extended time to a great many of you last year, with the good crops and big prices this year we must insist on prompt settlement. No exceptions will be made.—S. L. Doherty.

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